

Arguments/ Remarks

I. Status

Claims 38-39, 41, 43, 60-64, 90, 104-107, 111-130, 134-140 have been allowed by the Examiner, and a Notice of Allowance was issued on April 21, 2008.

II. Correction of Sequence Listing

Upon review of the Specification, Applicants have determined that the Sequence Listing submitted by former counsel for the Assignee on October 10, 2006 contained a typographical error with respect to SEQ ID NO:9. Specifically, the sequence reported as SEQ ID NO:9 in the October 10, 2006 Sequence Listing inadvertently reproduced SEQ ID NO:7 (QKFSRLDPT). As the Examiner will note, page 51 of the Specification, in Table 2, discloses that SEQ ID NO:7 is QKFSRLDPT, and that SEQ ID NO:9 is QKFSHLDPT.

Applicants regret these errors and have submitted a new Sequence Listing correcting the typographical error with respect to SEQ ID NO:9. A statement that the computer readable and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same is also enclosed.

No new matter has been introduced by the amendment.

III. Concluding Remarks

Applicants submit that the present amendment is complete and complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §121. All inconsistencies between the Specification and the Sequence Listing have been rectified, and thus, Applicants request the patent be issued forthwith upon payment of the required fees under 35 U.S.C. § 41.

Respectfully Submitted,

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